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VIENICE, *September* 19.

THE Regency of Tripoli has given Salt to the Value of 19,000 Sequins, and other Goods to the Amount of 4000, and refitted the Ships belonging to the Squadron which we sent there, by Way of Indemnification for the Damage which their Corsairs did our Subjects. They saluted our Squadron with 27 Guns when it entered the Port of Tripoli, and the Senior Navy, who commanded it, was treated with great Honour by the Bey. This Squadron will leave Tripoli the 22d Instant, in Order to return hither.

The Senate has rewarded the Commander Navy, by creating him a Knight of the Golden Star; and our Consul at Tripoli with a Present of 1000 Sequins, besides a Pension of 100 Sequins per Annum, for his Behaviour upon this Occasion.

Paris, Sept. 27. Since the unfortunate Expedition of Larache, an Exchange of the Prisoners which fell into the Hands of the King of Morocco has been Negociating, and we were in Hopes was almost brought to a happy Conclusion; but we have lately received Advice, that the Barbarian King will not listen to any reasonable Proposition, that he expects to have all our Prisoners released at once, and demands a Ransom of 18,000 Livres for each of them.

September 29. Last Thursday, the King was present at a wild Boar Hunt in Compiegne Wood, and was going to fire on one of those Animals, but the Piece misfired; and the Boar attacked the Horse which his Majesty rode on, and wounded him on the Flank. The Horse kept on his Feet, and happily the King received no Hurt.

Marseilles, May 30. The Situation of the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Garrison of Ajaccio is become very critical. A Ballad was lately composed, and sung in the Streets there, in Honour of Liberty and our Country. The Genoese Commissary considering this as an Insult, had it strictly prohibited; in Consequence of which a Mob ensued, and a Man of the Name of Cappode, has been hanged. Reports have been spread, as if the Citizens of Ajaccio had conspired against the French Garrison; to which they have always shewn the most respectful Attention. The greatest Diffidence and Jealousy prevails among the Citizens of Ajaccio, many of whom, and those of the first Rank, have retired to this Place, where they can live in greater Security and Freedom.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4. On the 1st Instant the Marriage Ceremony between their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Sweden, and the Princess Sophia Magdalena of Denmark, was Celebrated by Proxy, in the Chapel Royal of Christianisburg, in Copenhagen. Prince Frederick of Denmark was Proxy upon this Occasion.

A Succession of Entertainments has since been given by the Court, and the Ministers of the Council. The Swedish Ambassador is to have the Honour of entertaining one to the Royal Family To-morrow: He is to accompany the Princess to Helsinburg, on Wednesday, the 7th Instant.

Ratisbon, Oct. 2. There is much Talk here of a triple Alliance which is on the Tapis between Great-Britain, Russia, and a third Power; and it is added that three other Powers will be invited to accede thereto. This triple Alliance will probably intire two powerful States to enter into a still closer League.

LONDON.

Sept. 24. In the Ship Peter, Capt. Christopher Smith, from New-York, arrived lately one Mrs. Wilson, aged upwards of 104 Years. She was remarkably cheerful and hearty on the Voyage, excepting for a few Days that she had a light Fever. Having no Surgeon on board, the Mate of the Ship bled her, and she got quite well again. She has her Memory perfect, diverted the Captain and Passengers with old Stories, and her own History. She is a Native of Northumberland, where she was married, had three Children at one Birth, who were all married in one Day by one Parson, are all alive now in that County, with upwards of Twenty Children. Her Husband being in the Army, was ordered to North-America, where she went with him. When he died she fixed her Residence at New-York, where she supported herself by letting Lodgings for Fifty one Years. She praises the Climate so much that she has bespoke a Passage out with the same Captain next Spring, being extremely thankful to him and his Mate for their care of her on her Voyage, and during her indisposition. She assures him of a good Passage when she is on board, having been always a lucky Ship to England was to see her Children and Grand-[illegible], and to save Time went out of the Fleet in a [illegible], and went up the side of a large light [illegible] run any Person assisting her.

[illegible]. Yesterday Evening, at Half an Hour [illegible] Clock, her Royal Highness Princess [illegible] Matilda, was married at the Chapel Royal, at St. James's; his Royal Highness the Duke of York was Proxy for the King of Denmark, and the Ceremony was performed by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

This Morning, at a Quarter past Six, her Majesty the Queen of Denmark, set out from Carlton House, Pall-mall, for Harwich, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, the Right Hon. Lady Mary Boothby, and Count de Bothmar, her Majesty's Vice Chamberlain, and a Train of Three Coaches, escorted by Parties of the Light Horse, Horse Grenadiers, and Life Guards, and a numerous Train of Domestics and Attendants.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, July 15.

"It has been rumoured here, that the Corsicans have of late been building a Number of flat-bottomed Boats, with Intention to make a Descent upon Genoa with a Body of 30,000 Men, and by one bold Stroke revenge the Severities which they have so long suffered from their old Oppressors.

"For these several Weeks past Expresses have been continually coming and going between Genoa and Paris, as it is said that the Court of France, displeased on many Accounts with the Genoese Senate, has threatened to recal the Troops now stationed in the Garrisons of Corsica. If that should take Place, it is said that the Genoese are determined to throw themselves into the Arms of a certain Northern Potentate, who wants only a Pretext to get a Footing in Italy; and has of late, while he appeared as if in a profound Slumber, been meditating a Project which the hardiest Politicians will be astonished at. In short, Whispers are passing across the Continent, as if such Designs were on the Carpet as have not been thought of since the Days of the Goths."

Oct. 4. By Letters in Yesterday's French Mail from Cadiz and Madrid, we have undoubted Accounts, that the Ransom of the Manilla was happily settled between that Court and ours; in Consequence of which an Express was sent to Mons. Cruz, ordering the Flota to sail for Europe; which had been detained by order of the Spanish Court, some little Time before, insomuch that the Express met the Flota, after being at Sea three Days, and returned to Vera Cruz, and shielded the Treasure, until further Orders.

Yesterday his Royal Highness Prince Henry, the King's youngest Brother, kissed his Majesty's Hand, on being created Duke of Cumberland. As did likewise

The Right Hon. the Earl of Northumberland, on being created Duke of Northumberland. It is said his Grace will also be appointed Groom of the Stole.

Yesterday Morning a Messenger arrived at St. James's, with the agreeable News that her Majesty the Queen of Denmark arrived at Harwich, in perfect Health, at 4 o'Clock on Thursday last.

At present there are nine Princes and Princesses Royal of the Crown of Great-Britain, and nine Princes and Princesses in the second Degree, all Descendants of our late most gracious Sovereign King George the Second and Queen Caroline. There has not been at one Time so numerous a Royal Line of England since the Conquest, to the great Joy of all true Protestants.

It is said the Sum of 25,000*l.* per Annum, which the late Duke of Cumberland enjoyed before the Rebellion, will be settled by Parliament on the present Duke.

Oct. 7. It is said the Earl of [illegible] is offered a Ducal Coronet, but [illegible] it.

A Letter from Dublin, dated Sept. 27, says "It is with Pleasure we hear, that a very great Personage has declared, that for the future no Places or Pensions will be given in England, or in the Establishment of that Kingdom, [illegible] for life or Years."

The petty Officers on board Admiral Cornish's Squadron at taking the Manilla, it is said, will share Six Hundred Dollars per Man, when the Ransom is paid.

October 9. Letters from Madrid advise, that the Earthquake in the Island of Cuba (which lasted near seven Minutes) had entirely stifled up the Quarries of Free-Stone and Chalk-Pits in the Neighbourhood of St. Jago; the Inhabitants of which City all abandoned their Houses, and took Refuge, some in the open Fields, others in the Barracks erected in the great Square of the City, insomuch of which the Troops had been disposited. This Calamity happened on the 11th of June last, about Midnight; though there were not above Forty Lives lost, yet the Number of the Maimeds and Wounded was far more considerable. The same Earthquake was pretty violent at Bayamo, a Port in that Island, and slight Shocks continued to be felt when the Accounts came away.

Letters from Bologna say, that the Differences between the Courts of Rome and Florence, on Account of certain Ecclesiastical Immunities, claimed within Tuscany by the former, increase every Day; the Grand Duke being determined not to acknowledge them, and furthermore to establish in Tuscany and its Dependencies, a mitred Tribunal, like that of Naples.

They write from St. John's, Newfoundland, that Admiral Pallifer had issued Orders for all French Ships, on departing the Coast, to remove their Stages, Fishing Tackle, and Boats, from the Islands of St. Peter's and Miquelon, on Pain of being destroyed, if found on Shore by any of his Majesty's Cruisers.

Oct. 11. We hear that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have the first Troop of Horse Guards that shall become vacant.

The three following Articles are extracted in one of this Morning's Papers:

"We have the great Pleasure of informing our Readers, that the Queen's being brought to Bed of a Princess, was a Circumstance most devoutly wished and prayed for by their Majesties, and the whole Royal Family."

"A Northern young Potentate, when on the Eve of Marriage with an amiable Princess, wrote a Letter with his own Hand to his intended Royal Bride, in which, amongst other gallant Expressions, we have it strongly affirmed to us, in the following: 'With a Crown you gain both a Mate, not, I trust, unworthy your possessing; and though you lose a Parent and a Brother, you may be assured of meeting with all the Tenderness of both, and something yet beyond it, in the warm Affection of a Husband.'"

"It is confidently said, that the Public are very materially (if not been said almost solely) indebted to the Ardor and persuasive Eloquence of the Right Hon. Charles Townshend, for that timely Embargo which gives such general Satisfaction; and which, we are further informed, was chiefly drawn up by him."

Extract of a Letter from Genoa, dated Sept. 17.

On the 11th of this Month, a Courier arrived here from Vienna, in five Days, with Dispatches for our Government. Letters from Madrid advise, that the Emperor of Morocco is negotiating a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship between his States and those of his Catholic Majesty.

Those Letters add, that the Differences between England and Spain, in the Affair of the Manilla Ransom, are in a fair Way of being terminated; that in Consequence thereof, the Court of Madrid will pay 70,000 Pieces, that is to say, 30,000 in the Harbour of the Spanish Fleet from the Indies, and 40,000 in two other Payments, at a stipulated Time.

An Express is also arrived at Madrid, dispatched from London by the Spanish Ambassador, with Advice that an English Man of War, having on board Jesuits, sailed into the Channel of Florida, and the Spanish Fleet which is coming from the Indies, is to Cadiz.

The great Regard which the Government has ſhewn to the Laws of the Land, and their Unwillingneſs to take any Step that ſeemed contrary to them, is very manifeſt in their Orders about preventing the further Exportation of Corn, and muſt give a very ſenſible Pleaſure to all true Engliſhmen. Nothing but the Preſervation of the People from the dreadful Miſery of a Famine, could induce the Government to exert the Power of the Royal Prerogative, and prevail upon them to lay an Embargo on all Ships laden with Wheat and Flour; and the Neceſſity of ſuch Meaſures is ſo very apparent, that even thoſe who may be injured by it, cannot but own the Rectitude of it. Never was the Royal Prerogative more apparently exerted for the Good of the People than on this Occaſion, as the happieſt Conſequences may be expected from it. The Price of Corn will of Courſe immediately fall conſiderably, and the Poor, who were induced by their Diſtreſſes to riſe tumultuouſly in almoſt every County, to the Danger of their own Lives, and the Loſs of all Order, will now be able to get Bread at a reaſonable Rate, and, conſequently, we ſhall hear no more of ſuch dangerous Riotings. May every future Government ſhew the ſame tender Regard for the Laws as the preſent have done; and may the Royal Prerogative be ever exerted on the like Occaſions, for the manifeſt Good of the People, as it hath been now.

It is ſaid the Sum of £. 15,000 per Annum, which the late Duke of Cumberland enjoyed before the Rebellion, will be ſettled by Parliament on the preſent Duke.

It is worth Obſervation, that in all human Probability, the Attention of Parliament will be little leſs deeply engaged the next Seſſion, with the Affairs of the EAST, than it was in the laſt with thoſe of the WEST; as well as, that the *Honor* and *Right* of *Great-Britain* will be the principal Points in Agitation in the enſuing Enquiry, as they were in the former One.

A Scheme is ſaid to be under Conſideration for introducing an equitable and eaſy Land-Tax throughout the Britiſh Provinces in North-America, which, without diſtreſſing the Subjects, will more than compenſate for the Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

One Robert Webber, capitally Convicted at laſt Maidſtone Aſſizes, for a Robbery on board the Medway Man of War, but reprieved by his Majeſty to be Tranſported, made ſtrong Inſtances to be rather Hanged, promiſing to make great Diſcoveries were he permitted to die: However he was Tranſported with other Convicts, and left behind him the following Confeſſion.

Maidſtone Goal, *Sept.* 11, 1766.

"This is to Certify whom it may Concern, that I would have made a full Diſcovery of the Deſtruction of the temporary Bridge in April 1758; and in 1757 of a Burglary committed in the Houſe of Mr. Chriſtopher Hay, now Keeper of the Poultry Compter; and of another Burglary committed in the Houſe of Mr. P. W—ll, for which Sir John Fielding offered a Reward of £. 40, it was committed in January 1764; and another Burglary committed on the 5th of January 1765, in the Houſe of Mr. Moſes Chriſtaine, a Jew, in Leadenhall-Street, for which a Reward was offered by Sir William Stevenſon of £. 100 from the City, and £. 50 from the Loſer."

Oct. 14. By an Expreſs arrived on Friday from our Ambaſſador at Paris, Prince Ferdinand has refuſed every Thing the French had offered him, viz. the ſame as Marſhal Saxe had, Generaliſſimo of the Army, and Prince of the Blood.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to allow his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland 9000 l. per Annum out of the Civil Liſt, to commence from the 10th of this Inſtant October.

There is Advice from Berlin, of the 30th of laſt Month, that his Pruſſian Majeſty had not only confirmed Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, in the Dignity of Dean of the Church of Magdeburgh, but had likewiſe granted to that Prince, who was already Provoſt of St. Sebaſtian's, in the ſame City, the Enſigns of a particular Order, being a Golden Croſs, enamelled with white, and crowned; charged on one Side with four ſable Croſiers, and on the other with a Figure of the Patron of the Church. At each of the four Extremities of the Croſs is his Majeſty's Cypher.

Private Letters from Hamburgh mention, that a freſh War between the Houſes of A—— and B—— was expected ſoon to break out, and it is conjectured that S——a is the Bone of Contention between thoſe two Powers.

Letters from Conſtantinople, by the Way of Leghorn, adviſe, that the Porte were no longer under any Apprehenſions from the Georgian Rebels, having received undoubted Intelligence, that Prince Heraclius had retired to the Defiles of his own Country, on the Approach of a numerous Body of Turkiſh Troops.

A Miniſter from the Emperor of Morocco is daily expected in Town from Gibraltar, on Affairs of Importance.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South-Carolina) Nov.* 24.

Tueſday laſt, about One o'Clock P. M. a very uncommon Phænomenon was obſerved in the Air, by many People here, and many other and diſtant Parts of the Province. It was firſt obſerved as a large Ball of Fire, projected along, with great Velocity, in a Direction from S. E. to N. W. and then to break or burſt, when a large Body of Smoke and Vapor was ſeen to be thrown up higher in the Air. When it burſt, it ſeemed to be about 50 or 55 Degrees of Altitude; and from the Time that the Exploſion was ſeen, to the Time that the Report was heard, ſeveral Minutes paſſed, ſome ſay 5, ſome 6, and others 7 Minutes, but as no one made any accurate Obſervations, there can be no certain Time fixed on. The Medium, however, of the ſeveral Conjectures, as to the Time between ſeeing the Ball or Fire burſt, and hearing the Report, makes the Diſtance, by the common Computation, at leaſt 70 Miles from Charles-Town; and yet ſo great was the Effect of this Exploſion in the Air, at that great Diſtance, in ſhaking all the Houſes ſo ſeverely, as to make many think it was an Earthquake, particularly thoſe who had been accuſtomed to the peculiar Noiſe of Earthquakes. The Noiſe of the Exploſion ſeemed like the Report of two very large great Guns, at no great Diſtance, very quickly fired one after the other.——We learn that it was heard, equally loud, 70 Miles S. W. and W. of Charles-Town, and the ſame Diſtance N. and every where ſurprized People, with the uncommon Noiſe and violent Shake of the Houſes; and that the Cattle ſcattered about in the Fields and Woods, were obſerved immediately to collect themſelves together in Bodies.—What this extraordinary Meteor was, or whence it aroſe; whether it broke upwards from the Earth; or, whether it aroſe from ſome fortuitous and ſudden Congeſtion of igneous and inflammable Materials in the Atmoſphere, we have not as yet, Date enough to determine exactly: But ſhall be glad to receive further Information and Obſervations from the Curious.

Dec 1. A Beacon is forthwith to be erected upon Middle Bay Iſland, near the Bar, to be built of Brick, 115 Feet high, with a Lanthorn on the Top, ſo that it may occaſionally ſerve as a Light-houſe, which will be of very great Service to the Navigation.

It has been lately reported in the Cherokee Country, that the Chickeſahs have joined the Chactahs in their War againſt the Creeks, and ſurprized and deſtroyed three of their Upper Towns, with all the Inhabitants. But this Report, at preſent, ſeems to want Confirmation.

QUEBEC, *November* 24.

Friday laſt were brought to this Town, by the Provoſt Marſhal of the Diſtrict of Montreal, ſix Perſons of conſiderable Note in that Place, as well Engliſh as French, charged with having been concerned in the Aſſaſſination of Thomas Walker, on the 6th of December, 1764. We hear there are Orders iſſued for apprehending ſeveral others.

HALIFAX, *November* 28.

Yeſterday Evening arrived in the Glaſgow Man of War, his Excellency the Right Honourable William Campbell, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of this Province; and this Day his Excellency was ſworn into the Government with the uſual Solemnities.

BOSTON, *December* 11.

We hear that on Saturday Evening laſt, the Houſe of Mr. Tucker, of Cumberland, near Providence, was conſumed to Aſhes, and himſelf and Two Children burnt therein. It is thought the Fire was occaſioned by a Candle left with the Children when put to Bed: There was a Quantity of Flax in the Room, and the Children calling out Fire! Mr. Tucker went up and threw ſome Water on the Flax, which occaſioned ſo much Smoke, that it ſuffocated him and the Children.

Saturday laſt the Bill, intitled as follows, An Act for granting Compenſation to the Sufferers, and of free and general Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion to the Offenders in the late Times, paſſed both Houſes of Aſſembly now ſitting here; to which his Excellency was pleaſed to ſign his Conſent the ſame Day.

The Houſe it is ſaid paſſed Reſolutions to the following Effect, previous to ſending up the Bill. That the Grant was made in loyal and grateful Regard to his Majeſty's mild and gracious Recommendation, for the ſake of internal Peace and Order, but without any Regard to the Governor's Interpretation, and under a full Perſuaſion the Sufferers had no juſt Claim or Demand of Right againſt the Province; and that thoſe of them who applied Home, inſtead of firſt applying here, are very reprehenſible. That the Reſolves of Aſſembly here laſt Year could not be the Occaſion of Riots two Months preceding.

We hear the Aſſembly were almoſt unanimouſly for the Diſmiſſion of Richard Jackſon, Eſq; from the Agency of this Province. The Vote in the Houſe was carried by 81 againſt 6, yet the Governor has not aſſented. So hard is it to get rid of an Agent. This ſhould ſerve for a proper Caution for the future.

NEW-YORK,

December 18. We are well aſſured from New-Jerſey, that upon the News of the ſeveral Ships coming from England to Load Wheat, and 10 raiſing the Price to a Dollar a Buſhel, that one ſingle Farmer at Rariton, brought to Market One Thouſand Buſhels:—This proves that there might be Plenty of Wheat in this Country, if we had but Farmers enough.—And notwithſtanding the Dearneſs of Proviſions in general here, it ſhews only Money is wanting to procure them: For ſeveral of thoſe Ships are already loaded and ſailed with Wheat, both from this Place and Philadelphia, and it has been brought to Market ſince in ſuch Plenty, that the Price has fell conſiderably.

By the Packet we have the following melancholy Advice, relating to Captain Brigſtock, of the Brig Briſtol Packet, bound from this Port for Amſterdam, who on the 3d of September laſt, ſeven Days after ſhe left this Place, in a hard Gale of Wind, ſhipped a large Sea, which waſhed Captain Brigſtock, with three of his Men over board; the next Sea two of them got in again, but the Captain, with one John Brown, a Seaman, were drowned: The Brig was hove on her Beam-ends, loſt her Main-top-maſt, and was otherways diſtreſſed.—She arrived at Falmouth, three or four Days before the Packet ſailed.

By Letters from Africa, via Dominica, we learn that the Soldiers at James's Fort, on that Coaſt, had formed a Deſign in Auguſt laſt of ſeizing the Fort, and murdering the Officers, and other Reſidents there; but the horrible Conſpiracy was diſcovered by a Soldier to the Commanding Officer, the Night before it was to have been put in Execution, who immediately put the Ringleaders in Irons, and ſent them by Commodore O'Hara to Senegal, to take their Trials; that Governor M'Pherſon died in Auguſt; that two French Snows were lying within Gun Shot of James's Fort, trading for Slaves, without the leaſt Interruption, tho' detrimental to the Engliſh; that the Commandant of James's Fort receives, for the Benefit of Governor O'Hara, for the clearing of Veſſels, as follows, *viz.* for a Ship, £. 11:11:0 Sterling; for other ſquare-rigged Veſſels, £. 10:10:0; and for a Sloop or Schooner, £. 8:0:0.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 1.

Laſt Week a large Fodder-Houſe, about 7 Miles off, belonging to a Gentleman of this Town, was wilfully Burnt down, by ſome Wretch not yet diſcovered.

About the ſame Time, a Houſe uninhabited, near the Head of *Severn*, was likewiſe wilfully Fir'd and Burnt.

This Morning, the Commiſſioners for Paying off the Public Claims, depoſited about 18,000 *l.* of the New Bills of Credit, in the Iron-Cheſt at the Paper-Currency Office, being Part of what is appropriated for that Purpoſe.

Annapolis, January 1, 1767.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *on very cheap Terms, for Caſh, at the Store lately kept by Mr.* Bennett Chew, *the following Goods,* viz.

VARIETY of Broadcloths, *Iriſh* Ratteens, Worſted Breeches Patterns, Stuffs, Poplins, Crapes, Thread, Sattins, *Iriſh* Linens, Cambricks, Checks, Oſnabrigs, Mens Shoes, and beſt Milled Hoſe, Cane Spirit, beſt *Weſt-India* Rum, *Madeira* Wine, Molaſſes, White-wine Vinegar, Loaf and *Muſcovado* Sugar, Hyſon and Bohea Tea, Coffee, Raiſins and Currans, Rice, *French* Barley, Anchovies, and all Sorts of Spices, with ſundry other Articles too tedious to inſert.

(3w) JAMES NEVIN.

N. B. He keeps a COOPER at Work, and will ſupply all Perſons that may want Jobs done in that Way, very reaſonably.

Piſcataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS *William, Mary,* and *Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, died, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to ſome Part of the *Weſt-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to ſome of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the ſaid *William, Mary,* and *Frances Herringham*, or the Surviver or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwiſe, to the Subſcriber at *Piſcataway*, in *Prince George's* County, *Maryland*, they will hear of ſomething greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Perſon can give Information where any of the ſaid Perſons, if living, now reſide, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; ſuch Perſon ſhall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6m) WM. RUSSELL.

Annapolis, January 1, 1767.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 28th of *December* laſt, an Apprentice Lad, named *Guy Evans*, aged about 18 Years, is ſmooth faced, and about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Duffil Coat much worn, a red Flannel Jacket with Metal Buttons, a good Pair of dirty Buckſkin Breeches, light coloured Worſted Stockings, and Country made ſhoes, with open Pattern Steel Buckles.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Guy Evans*, ſo as his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Twenty ſhillings Reward.

PHILIP WILLIAMS.

N. B. All Perſons are forewarn'd not to harbour the ſaid Apprentice, as they ſhall Anſwer the contrary at their Peril. *P. W.*

Baltimore-Town, *December* 29, 1766.

RAN away from *Kingſbury* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, laſt Night, Three Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN FRYER, by Trade a Wheel-wright, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, dark brown curled Hair, freſh Complexion, had on and took with him the following Things, one Caſtor and one Felt Hat, a blue grey broad Cloth Coat, red Jacket, blue Duffil Breeches, one Pair of light coloured Pluſh ditto, blue grey Stockings, one Pair *Engliſh* Falls, one Pair Country made Pumps, one white Shirt of *Engliſh* Linen, ſeveral Oznabrig Shirts, one or two ſilk Handkerchiefs, and ſeveral other Things unknown.

SAMUEL SEARSON, a luſty well made Fellow, freſh Complexion, down-look, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, wears his own dark brown Hair, had on and took with him a pretty good *Engliſh* Caſtor, and one Felt Hat, one of them bound round with black Binding, ſeveral pretty good white Linen Shirts, one Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, one light coloured Lerſey or Drab ſurtout Coat, double-breaſted, and Hair Buttons, one Pair good black ribbed Stockings, and one Pair dark plain ditto, one Pair *Engliſh* Pumps, and two Pair *Engliſh* Falls, nailed in the Soles, one Pair ſquare Steel, and one Pair Braſs ſquared Buckles, 2 Oznabrig Shirts, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and ſeveral other Things unknown.

THOMAS NORTH, a tall ſtout Fellow, thin Viſaged, pale Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, ſour down-look, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 28 or 30 Years of Age; had on and took with him, one Pair of old Leather Breeches, one Pair of old Cloth ditto, one Pair of Cotton ditto, one Cotton Jacket, one Spotted old Swanſkin ditto, one Dowlas Shirt, 2 Oznabrigs ditto, 2 Pair of dark coloured Stockings, one Pair of them ribbed, *Engliſh* Falls, one pretty good Felt Hat, and ſeveral other Things unknown.

It is ſuppoſed the above Servants are gone by Water, and have all got forged Paſſes.——Whoever apprehends them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive, if within 10 Miles from Home, 20*s.* if 20 Miles from Home, 40*s.* and if out of the County, £. 3 for each, and if out of the Province, £. 5 each for *North* and *Searſon*, and £. 10 for *John Fryer*, with reaſonable Charges if brought to the ſaid Furnace, to be paid by

(3w) FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

THERE is at Plantation of *Joſeph Revlin*, living in *Baltimore-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, about 10 Years old, 12 or 13 Hands high, paces and trots, branded on the off Shoulder M. ſeemingly ſame in the off Buttock.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Bruſhears*, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as Strays, *viz.*

A Bay Mare, upwards of 13 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock I C, is about 10 Years old, and has one Shoe on.

A dark Bay Horſe about 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder S, and on the near Buttock COX, and ſeems to be about 5 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

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2 OXFORD, *December* 5, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED from LIVERPOOL,

A NEAT Aſſortment of Yard, ¾ and ⅞ wide white *Iriſh* Linen, white and brown ell wide Sheeting, Yard, ¾ and ⅞ wide *Manchester* and Home made Check, Hempen Oſnabrigs, Dowlas, Nails, Strong Beer, *&c.*——And to be ſold reaſonably, by Wholeſale, for Caſh, Bills, or ſhort Credit, by

(4w) THOMAS BRERETON.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20*th Day of* January *next enſuing, at the Houſe of Mr.* Henry James, *in* Baltimore-Town, *for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, called *Cubb Hills*, containing about 900 Acres, the greateſt Part of which is as good as any in the Country, proper for either Farming or Plantation Buſineſs. There is about 200 Acres cleared, with a Dwelling Houſe, and convenient Out Houſes thereon, an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees, 2 or 3 good Streams, and convenient Situation for a Furnace, *&c.* The whole is well Timbered, and remarkably healthy.

Alſo another Tract in ſaid County, called *Tibbs's United Inheritance*, lying on *Middle River* Neck, containing by Patent 640 Acres, chiefly ſurrounded with Water, is very well Timbered, and has good Improvements thereon. With very little Expence, this Land may be made as good a Farm as any upon the Continent, and produce conſiderable Profit to any Perſon who would give their Attention to the Improvement of Land; beſides it is remarkable for the Great Rock Fiſhery, and wild Fowl, in the proper Seaſon.

About 50 Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, which will be ſold together, or in Parcels of 4 or 5 Acres, as is moſt ſuitable and agreeable to thoſe who want to purchaſe.

The noted and well known Tavern where Mr. *Fogg* formerly lived, and is now kept by Mr. *Henry James*.

The Houſe and Lot formerly belonging to *Thomas Clendening*.

Alſo the Houſe, and Part of the Lot, late the Property of *James Bonfield*.

(6w) 2 THOMAS SLIGH.

TO BE SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS BRICK HOUSE, with a paled Garden, in *Weſt-Street*, near the Town Gate, ANNAPOLIS.

For Terms, and Title, apply to

(w6) 2 ROBERT COUDEN.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *Dec.* 16, 1766.

THE Subſcriber is authorized to receive all Debts due to Dr. *John Shippen*, late of *Elk-Ridge*, and takes this Method to inform all thoſe who are Indebted to the ſaid Doctor, that Immediate Payment is expected.

(tf) 3 JULIUS CLARE.

To be SOLD cheap, for Caſh, by the Subſcriber, at the Houſe of Mr. Samuel Middleton *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A FEW Hogſheads of choice *Barbados* and *St. Kitt's* RUM, a few Hogſheads and Barrels of good *Muſcovado* SUGAR, and one Hogſhead of *Engliſh* Loaf Ditto.

SAMUEL SMITH.

N. B. The RUM at Three Shillings and Four Pence per Gallon, by the Hogſhead.

To be SOLD, FREIGHTED, or CHARTERED, and if any Perſon be inclinable to Purchaſe, they may have her cheap, and Six Months Credit,

THE Sloop CHARLOTTA, a very good Veſſel, and a Prime Sailer, upwards of 60 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Herring-Bay*. Any Perſon inclinable to Freight, Charter, or Purchaſe, may apply to the Subſcriber at *Herring-Bay*.

SAMUEL CHEW.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Tueſday the 20*th of* January *inſt. at the* Elk-Ridge *Furnace in* Anne-Arundel *County*,

TWO HUNDRED TONS of PIG IRON, for ready Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange.

(w3) CALEB DORSEY.

SCHEME
OF THE
MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of *Maryland* have conſtantly and ineffectually hitherto, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogſhead on Tobacco exported.

A Conſtitutional Tax on the People to ſupport an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly deſired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

The Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments,* and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly oppoſite to the Opinion the Upper "Houſe had, on mature Conſideration, formed upon the "Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A Subſcription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower Houſe, has been Open'd, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their *other* Grievances; and, by RESOLVE alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe One Thouſand Pounds Common Money, is ſubmitted to the Public.

1	PRIZE	of £. 500	is	500	
1		of 250	is	250	
1		of 100	is	100	
2		of 50	are	100	
2		of 30	are	60	
4		of 20	are	80	
4		of 15	are	60	
10		of 10	are	100	
20		of 5	are	100	
50		of 4	are	200	
80		of 3	are	240	
73		of 2 : 10	are	182 : 10	
2250		of 2	are	4500	
1	First drawn Blank,			13 : 15	
1	Laſt drawn Blank,			13 : 15	
				£. 6500	

2500 Prizes.
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to } £. 7500
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on the laſt Monday in *May* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdock*, Eſq; Meſſieurs *Thomas Sprigg, William Pace, John Weems, Thomas Gaſſaway, South* River, *Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnſon, John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chaſe*, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

The ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be Publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Pennſylvania* JOURNAL.

"LIFE *without* LIBERTY *is worſe than* DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of informing the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN, at *Patapsco* Lower Ferry, in the House formerly kept by Mrs. *Hughes*. He has provided himself with the best of LIQUORS, Clover and Timothy Hay, *&c. &c.* and shall do his utmost to accommodate to their Satisfaction, such Gentlemen as may chuse to call at his House.

(6w) JAMES KELSO.

December 10, 1766.

ALL Persons that are any Way indebted to the Estate of *Ann Pearman*, of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to make Payment, and those that have any just Claim against the said Estate, are desired to make them known to

THO^s. HYDE, Administrator.

Annapolis, December 17, 1766.

LOST or Stolen from the Subscriber, a large Silver single Case Watch, Makers Name, John Bayley, London, No. 726.——Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, and no Questions asked.

(tf) ST. GEORGE PEALE.

Baltimore-Town, Dec. 9, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs *Fonfica* and *Sydenham*, of *London*, Merchants, during Mr. *James Fiſhwick*'s transacting Business on their Account in this Province, are desired to come and pay their respective Balances to me, by the 15th Day of *February* next, otherways they may depend on being sued without further Notice. And, as I intend for *London* next Fall, I think my own Customers and Friends cannot take it amiss, that I should inform them, if their old Accounts, Bonds, *&c.* from Two to Nine Years outstanding, are not discharged very soon, (at farthest by the last *July* next) I shall be under the Necessity of having Recourse to the pernicious Custom in this Province, of going to Law with them.——I have now to Dispose of, Just Imported, in the *New Industry*, Capt. *Duncan*, a Parcel of Healthy Country Seven Years Servants, Men, Women, and Boys, amongst them many valuable Tradesmen, Farmers, Labourers, *&c.* which I will sell as the Farmers, Planters, and others do their Wheat, for Ready Money only.

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very reasonably, for Ready Money only,

CHOICE *JAMAICA* SPIRITS, *Barbados* and *St. Kitt*'s RUM, by the Hogshead: As also a small Quantity of *West-India* Lemons and Limes, by the Barrel.

(tf) JAMES REITH.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Hannah and Nancy, *Capt.* Carcaud, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store*, at Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

A QUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, *Chester* and *Glocester* Cheese, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

STEWARD and NORRIS.

TO BE CHARTERED

To Barbadoes, *or any of the* West-India *Islands.*

THE BRIG *HANNAH* AND *NANCY*, 120 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Patuxent* River, at *Selby*'s Landing. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at *Port-Tobacco*.—She is now ready to take in a Cargo.

THO. CONTEE.

ANNAPOLIS, *Dec.* 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of JOHN BRICE, Esq; late of this City, Deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all those who are Indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

(tf) SARAH BRICE, Executrix.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House in Baltimore-Town,

A VARIETY of WINES, by the Pipe, Hogshead, or Quarter-Cask.

GEO. PATTEN.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, Three Convict Servants, on the 30th of *November* past, *viz.*

THOMAS RAVEN, an *Engliſhman*, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 27 Years of Age, has sore Eyes; had on and took with him, a brown Cut Wig, brown Coat full big and long with a large Cape, black Velvet Jacket and Breeches, with black Horn Buttons, Coarse white Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Ribb'd Worsted Ditto; and has a loud forward Way of Speaking.

WILLIAM BARTLEY, an *Iriſhman*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has a remarkable large Head, thick Neck, and red Hair about Three Inches long; had on a Worsted Cap, brown Coat and Breeches, strip'd Linsey Jacket, and coarse white Yarn Stockings.

JAMES REED, an *Engliſhman*, about 29 Years of Age, the End of his Nose flat, was formerly a Sailor, and has been several Times in the Country before, is slender made, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has black Hair; he had on a Castor Hat bound round with Ferrett, blue double-breasted Sailor's Jacket lined with red, the Button-holes not Worked, brown Cloth Under-Jacket lined with Flannel, brown Breeches not lined, and a Check Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or secures them, so as the Subscriber may get them again, shall receive, for *Thomas Raven*, Three Pounds, and Forty Shillings for each of the other Two, with reasonable Charges, paid by

WALTER BEALL.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd to carry them off, at their Peril.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 4, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, *from* Plymouth, *and to be Sold on the Lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by* Zachariah Hood, *Esquire, for Cash only,*

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Muslins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, *French* Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the neatest and newest Fashion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of *French* Slippers, *A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch* Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Brushing Axes, Mattocks, and other Assorted Hard-ware, of the best Workmanship, English Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, *Dorchester* Beer and Porter.

JOHN MACNABB.

Dec. 1, 1766.

THE Executors of *David M'Culloch*, some Time ago, requested by Advertisement, all Persons indebted to that Estate by Open Account, to settle the same by Bond; but little Regard has been paid to that moderate Request. The Executor therefore thinks proper, once more, to make the same Request, and to give this Notice, that all Accounts remaining unpaid, or not settled by Bond, before the First Day of *February* next ensuing, will be put into the Hands of *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; in order that Actions may be commenced to *March* Court: And as this timely Notice is given, the Executor will hold himself excusable from any Imputation of Rigour which may be attributed to him on this Occasion. Mr. *Charles Lin* will give constant Attendance at *Joppa*, to settle Accounts, and receive Payments, and his Receipts shall be good against the Executors.

ANTHONY STEWART, Acting Executor of DAVID M'CULLOCH.

Kent-Island, November 5, 1766.

THE Subscriber purposing to decline keeping the Ferry from *Kent-Island* to *Annapolis*, he will Rent *Broad-Creek* Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the most reasonable Terms, and will furnish the Person who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, necessary for the Prosecution of the Business.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of *East-India* and *European* GOODS: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligation for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

BENNETT CHEW.

Talbot County, *Nov.* 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in *August* 1765, a certain *James Wilkins*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native *Iriſhman*, speaks good *Engliſh*, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at *Baltimore*, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. *Stephen Weſt*. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH,
and
JAMES CHAPMAN.

Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a House, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and several other good Houses, *viz.* a Store-house and a Bale-House, both Rented, though at Will, so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber near *Alexandria*.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required,)

A TRACT of Land lying within less than Three Miles of *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George*'s County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that Four Plantations might be commodiously settled with a very little Trouble. At present there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Tobacco House, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indisputable) by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

(tf) EDWARD DYER.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul*'s Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

(6w) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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